

The United States Air Force Heritage of America Band Langley Winds



Langley Winds members (left to right):

Back row—MSgt Roger Novak, MSgt John Fritz (Group Leader) and SrA Jeffrey Boehmer.

Front row—SSgt Anne Epperly and TSgt Julie Stockdill.

The Langley Winds Woodwind Quintet was formed in 1997 as one of the component groups of the USAF Heritage of America Band. The quintet presents a unique blend of chamber music, drawing from the repertoire of classical composers such as Puccini and Bach to the contemporary music of Baccarat and Gershwin. Their repertoire also includes popular music selections as well as patriotic music.

The quintet's versatility stems from their diverse educational backgrounds and professional experiences. They hold degrees from music schools all over the country including West Virginia University, North Carolina School of the Arts, Queen's College in New York City, Butler University, University of Michigan, Baylor University and the University of New Mexico. Members have performed with such orchestras as the Macon Symphony, St. Louis Philharmonic, Waco Symphony, Virginia Symphony, Southwest Symphony Orchestra, West Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Brockton Symphony, Broadway Chamber Orchestra, Santa Ana Symphony and the Aspen Music Festival.

Comprised of flute, oboe, clarinet, horn, and bassoon, the quintet is suited to perform in such varied venues as schools, museums, hospitals, and formal concert halls. The music presented is varied enough to suit the tastes of all audiences. Additionally, the quintet presents clinics and master classes at the elementary, secondary and collegiate levels.

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